

In the Abstract

Applicant presents a replacement abstract below indicating the changes with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

An animal habitat for use within a terrarium or aquarium with at least one transparent side wall consisting of a simulated rock having two portions that have corresponding faces that register with one another for visually creating an image of a single rock. The faces are flat enabling them to be positioned in registration with one another on opposite sides of the terrarium transparent side wall. The animal habitat includes a habitat cavity for one or more animals in one portion of the rock to be placed inside the terrarium with the cavity open to the flat face for enabling a party outside of the terrarium wall to view the cavity and any animals disposed therein. Magnetically attracting components are disposed in each portion of the rock for releasable holding the two portions in registration with one another on opposite sides of the transparent side wall of the terrarium. An access to and from the cavity from outside of the rock is provided in one portion of the rock surface other than the flat face. ~~The animal habitat is insulated to provide a cooler temperature within the habitat compared to the terrarium temperature and the moisture content of the air within the animal habitat can be increased with the addition of moistened moss or substrate inside of the animal habitat.~~ In one embodiment not requiring a terrarium or aquarium, the animal habitat has a transparent closure covering the face of the interior portion. By removing the exterior portion, the cavity and the animals in it may be viewed.

In the Drawings

Applicant presents the attached sheet of informal drawings which includes new Figures 5A and 5B as set forth below. This sheet complements the already filed formal drawings which include Figures 1-4. A Request for Corrections, Approval and Entry of Drawings is enclosed.

Figs. 5A and 5B have been added to further illustrate an embodiment of the present invention which does not require the use of a terrarium or an aquarium.